

PDG: CERN group

Group consists of :

- Michelangelo Mangano (SUSY, Higgs,...)
- Michael Doser (meson team)

Main contributions (CERN group and CERN):

- participate in preparing the data entering the RPP (encoding, overseeing, mini-reviews)
- share the costs of printing the RPP (book and booklets)
- distribute the RPP (book and booklets)
 - 2002: 2500 copies only (due to high cost)
 - 2003: reprint of 2500 copies (in response to widespread demand for RPP)
 - 2004: 5500 copies

Since 2003, cost sharing between CERN, DESY and INFN implemented, whereby DESY and INFN contribute at pro-rata for the books that are distributed to them.

Of the 5500 copies that CERN purchased in 2004,

- 500 copies are sent to DESY
- 900 copies are sent to INFN
- 200 copies are sent to Russia - more could be sent, but a better distribution mechanism should be found
- 2400 copies distributed at CERN / mailing list
(1500 copies remain to date)

Booklets print runs remain unchanged at 16500 copies, 3300 copies remain to date.

Situation far better than in 2002 due to cost sharing and much lower production costs; viable model for near future.